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FOR: PICTURE ENCODING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, PICTURE  
DECODING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, ERROR CORRECTION  
ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
AND ERROR CORRECTION DECODING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, and Advisory Action of August 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.